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RE: MUR 5453
Patriot National Bank

Dear Mr. Flynn:

This is in response to your letter dated August 4, 2004 requesting an extension until August 27th to respond to the Commission's reason-to-believe finding. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, Patriot National Bank's response is due by the close of business on August 27, 2004.

This is also to confirm our telephone conversation this morning. You stated that your client would be willing to enter into a tolling agreement to extend the statute of limitations to coincide with the extension of time granted to submit your client's response. Therefore, I am sending the enclosed tolling agreement, which will toll the statute of limitations for 19 days. Please sign and return the enclosed tolling agreement by August 9, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1505.

Sincerely,

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